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| **Friday, October 26, 2012121026-1****In this Issue:****Pasadena Symphony Association Performs at the Memorial Park and Del Mar Gold Line Stations****Westside Subway Extension Inquiry****Metro ExpressLanes Construction Notice****Procurement Postings for Next Week****Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events** |
| **Pasadena Symphony Association Performs at the Memorial Park and Del Mar Gold Line Stations**This evening, the Pasadena Symphony Association is holding a free performance series at the Memorial Park and Del Mar Gold Line Stations. The event is entitled Random Acts of Music and will help engage new audiences with classical music. To view the complete story posted on The Source, please click [here](http://thesource.metro.net/2012/10/26/random-acts-of-music-might-happen-to-you-this-afternoon/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=random-acts-of-music-might-happen-to-you-this-afternoon). [**http://thesource.metro.net/2012/10/26/random-acts-of-music-might-happen-to-you-this-afternoon/?utm\_source=rss&utm\_medium=rss&utm\_campaign=random-acts-of-music-might-happen-to-you-this-afternoon**](http://thesource.metro.net/2012/10/26/random-acts-of-music-might-happen-to-you-this-afternoon/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=random-acts-of-music-might-happen-to-you-this-afternoon)**Metro ExpressLanes Construction Notice**Rehabilitation of Freeway Lane ShouldersThe Metro ExpressLanes Demonstration Project along the San Bernardino Freeway (I-10) will lessen congestion, improve travel choices, and maximize efficiency on a heavily traveled west-east corridor connecting downtown Los Angeles to I-605 Freeway. The project will provide a new way to move traffic in Los Angeles County by converting the existing carpool lanes on I-10 to ExpressLanes. Anticipated project completion is early 2013. As part of the continuing construction, the contractor will install freeway signage, toll gantries, toll equipment, cutting loops and fiber line connections for the toll technology and infrastructure. Work will include removal of the existing pavement, placement of lane concrete base and Portland concrete cement pavement. Work will take place along eastbound and westbound San Bernardino freeway (I-10) high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane and general purpose lane number one, between Alameda Street in Los Angeles to I-605 Freeway in El Monte. Work will begin as early as 10:00 pm on Friday, November 2, 2012, weather permitting. Construction work will continue through 5:00 am on Monday, November 5, 2012. The contractor will conduct day and nighttime activities that will impede use of the bus stations along the San Bernardino Freeway (I-10). To view the complete construction notice, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/121026_I-10_Fwy_HOV_Lane_Closures.pdf). <http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/121026_I-10_Fwy_HOV_Lane_Closures.pdf>**Westside Subway Extension**The Daily News has inquired about the construction timeline for the Westside Subway Extension. Metro staff reported that, under Measure R, the entire project is scheduled for construction in three phases with the last phase opening to the Westwood/VA Hospital in 2036. If Measure J is approved by voters, the entire nine-mile project could be completed in Fiscal Year 2023. The story is expected to run tomorrow.  **Procurement Postings for Next Week**Metal Canopies at Divisions 5 & 6, and Fall Protection at Divisions 9 & CMF (IFB)Procurement will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure a qualified and responsible contractor to perform complete construction and construction management of metal canopies at Divisions 5 & 6, and overhead safety cables at Division 9, as well as a fall arrest system at the Central Maintenance Facility (CMF) at the addresses below:* Division 5, 5425 Van Ness Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90062
* Division 6, 100 Sunset Avenue, Venice, CA 90291
* Division 9, 3449 Santa Anita Avenue, El Monte, CA 91731
* CMF, 900 North Lyon Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Procurement process blackout period is expected to run from November 1, 2012 through January 14, 2013. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Brian P. Mahaffey, Senior Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7327.Relocation/Move Consultant For The Gateway Building Carpet Replacement Project (RFP)Procurement will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the solicitation to obtain Relocation/Move consulting services for the Gateway Building Carpet Replacement project. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from October 30, 2012 through December 31, 2012. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Kenneth Takahashi, Sr. Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1047.Radiant Heater Replacement at Division 7 (IFB) Procurement will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) for a contractor to remove all existing ceiling mounted water source unit heaters and their related accessories, and replace with new catalytic infrared radiant heaters and related supports, at Division 7. The contractor will provide all services, labor, materials, equipment, transportation, supplies, supervision, and incidental costs necessary as outlined in the IFB. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from October 30, 2012 through January 8, 2013. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Deneise Glover, Contract Administrator at (213) 922-7302.Contracted Bus Services – North Region (RFP)Procurement will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) to procure Contracted Bus Services for the North Region. This procurement will be for bus lines 96, 167, 177, 218 and 603. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from October 25, 2012 through April 30, 2013. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Nathan Jones III, Contract Administration Manager at (213) 922-6101.Re-Solicitation For Gateway Building Carpet Replacement (IFB)Procurement will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) for the re-solicitation of the Gateway Building Carpet Replacement. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from October 30, 2012 through December 31, 2012. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Kenneth Takahashi, Sr. Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1047.Turbochargers (IFB)Procurement will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure Turbochargers. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from October 29, 2012 through January 31, 2013. Turbochargers are needed to maintain the bus fleet and thus avoid disruption in service.Award of contract will provide a commitment from the supplier to ensure availability at a fixed, competitive price. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Tanya Allen, Procurement Planning Administrator at (213) 922-1018.Engine Cooling Electric Fan System (IFB)Procurement will release an Invitation for Bids (IFB) next week to procure engine cooling electric fan system units. The procurement process blackout period is expected to run from November 1, 2012 through January 11, 2013. As part of the Bus Midlife Program, Metro will be installing a new electric cooling fan system on our 9000 series 60 foot NABI buses that will re-powered with a Cummins ISLG 320HP natural gas fueled engine. Any inquiries concerning this procurement action during the blackout period must be directed to and may only be answered by Otto Ojong, Sr. Contract Administrator at (213) 922-1454.**Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events**Next week, I will have separate meetings with Nick Patsaouras, Kevin Murray and Ari Bloomekatz from the Los Angeles Times. I will also participate in a Measure J presentation for the Construction Management Association of America - Southern California Chapter and will attend the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation’s Infrastructure Committee meeting. Finally, I will be speaking to the Business Development Association /Orange County(BDA/OC) regarding Measure J and I will participate as the keynote speaker at the UCLA Law Conference on Transit event entitled Saving Public Transit: Strategies for an Era of Shrinking Budgets. |
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